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Respectfully submitted, Darryl G. Walker Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s) Reg. No. 43,232 Date: \_\_\_July 3, 2003\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: 1-408-289-5314 37 C.F.R. §1.10 I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313 Typed Name: Darryl G. Walker Express Mail Label No.: <u>EU440525489US</u> Date of Deposit: July 3, 2003

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